12/19/2003 FRI 14:20 FAX 12489888363 Carlson, Gaskey & Olds

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 1 9 2003

#14/I \$001/008 1/7/04

OFFICIAL

60130-1281 99AUT244

EN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Spurr

Group Art Unit:

3682

Serial No.:

09/980,745

Examiner:

Stefanon, Justin

Filed:

April 3, 2003,

Title:

LATCH ASSEMBLY HAVING CABLE ACTUATOR

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.